

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Harlan Gilmore, an esteemed resident of Wellsville, Missouri, has retired from the Wellsville-Middletown R-I School District after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

**Whereas**, Harlan Gilmore has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Social Studies Teacher with the Wellsville-Middletown R-I School District for the past thirty-one years, during which time he has greatly enjoyed watching as his students have grown to become successful and prosperous adults; and

**Whereas**, although he officially retired from the Wellsville-Middletown R-I School District on May 22, 2003, Harlan Gilmore plans to fill in as a social studies teacher for the District on a part-time basis during the 2003-2004 school year; and

**Whereas**, Harlan Gilmore looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can enjoy more of life's simple pleasures that include taking an eight-day trip to Australia with his wife, and spending quality time with his son, Shawn, a graduate student at the University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Harlan Gilmore, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Harlan Gilmore for his thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Wellsville-Middletown R-I School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Harlan Gilmore.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker